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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Part III

Serial Nos. 1—5

Part B for October 19 19.

SUBJECT.

Grant to the Civic & Social Progress Association.

2.

The President, Civic & Social Progress Association.

1 Comptroller to Government.

No 878-9 & 23-10-19.

Sanctions the continuance of the monthly grant of Rs 200/- to the Association till the end of June 19. and a lump grant not exceeding Rs 5,000/- equal to the amount to be collected by the Association.

S. Saminathan
1-11-19

W D 1250—GPB—30,000—28-1-19

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 219.

FILE HEADING.

Grants to the Civic & Social Progress Association.

From

No.	Dated	Received
Diary No.	Enclos. Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Letter from the President of the Civic & Social Progress Association.
No C. 136 of 11-4-19.
Requesting to continue the loan of the services of Mr Rama Rao and the continuance and the recurring monthly grant and the sanction of a lump sum grant of Rs 5000/-

(orders passed in No 3845/E.A.-8/219 of 30/7/19 vide part II of the File &c.

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(1) Extract from E.A.G. File No 219-18

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orders are required on the request for the continuance of the Grant.

(Sd) A.V.R
5.5.19

Chief Secretary)

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Question of Grant may be considered later on. Details of the Grant of 2500 Rs for the two Clubs may be obtained.

Dewan) (Sd) 6.5.19

Yes
(Sd) A R B 6.5.19

Better perhaps to fix a time
(Sd) A.R.B.
6.5.19

2. To

The President, the C & S Associations
No 3806 & 30.5.19.

Calls for detailed accounts for the sum of Rs 2500 given to the two Ad Committees by the Association.

Vice Prests' letter & 11.4.1919 D 1483.

Dewan

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	From the Secretary, Civic & Social Org. Assn.
3.	Letter No. 31 dated 14 July 1919.
	Forwards a statements of Accounts for the amounts of Rs. 1250/- given to each of the two City Committees,
	Also requests that a sum of Rs 5000/- and a monthly grant of Rs 200/- may be sanctioned for the current year for the Association.
	(2) Submitted. The main file re the Extension of Mr. Namakal's Services, in which connection the accounts were called for, has been submitted to the ~~Diwan for orders~~. H Secy.-
	2 Orders have to be passed on the renewal of the grants for this year. A copy of the G.O. Sanctg: the grants last year is put up.
No 1506-9 [illegible] 219.17 dt 2.3.1918	17/7/19. 3 This will be put up for orders on receipt of the Main File by the H Secy. 4 Yes Sir 18-7-19
	17-7-19. 5. In the order of the 2.3.18 the recurring grant of Rs 200/- a month & the non-recurring grant of Rs 5000 were sanctioned for any one year. Subd for orders

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With refce to the Offg Secrs order dt 6.5.19 extracted on the previous page.

HK.
30.7.19

6. Please put up all the papers

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7. Attended to. (Vide linked file) 30/7
EAC, 219.

HK
4.8.19

13. 8. The Association asks for a lumpsum grant of Rs 5000 and a recurring grant of Rs 200 pr month. When Govt sanctioned a grant of Rs 5000 in March 1918 (vide G.O No 1506-9 EAC, 219-17 dated 2nd March 1918) it was on the distinct understanding that it was ~~not to be repeated~~ "to be non-recurring" for medical expenses connected with the birth". It does not seem necessary to repeat the grant of Rs 5000 now.

9 As for the monthly grant of Rs 200, its continuance is a matter for the consideration of Govt

Chief Secy

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10 The accounts furnished by the Association show that beyond the Govt grant the association has very little other assets. Besides the grant made, Govt has borne the pay salary of the Secy - amounting to about 5000 Rs per the year, I believe. Thus on the whole the association has cost the Govt about 12,000 Rs

11 No doubt some work has been done by the Secy & a few members, but there is no sign of any corporate activity. Besides the members who serve on the City Committee there seems to have been no attempt made to canvass for any large membership.

12. ~~It~~ I think it is very desirable - necessary that the Committee should attract members & that each member should pay some sum - however small it may be fixed at - say 3 Rs a year or even 1 Re a year, for the membership.

13. As regards the present request the grant of 200 Rs per may perhaps be continued for another year (in addn to the amounts of the Secy), but there seems to be no need to give another lump sum of

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Serial No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on AUG 18 1919
Reg. No. 1168.

Hon'ble

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(14) I agree, but I should read these papers & then Speak to H.H. the Yuvaraja for obtaining H.H's wishes in the matter

CBK 18/8/19

20/8/19

(15) Please send to Private Secy to H.H. the Yuvaraja

(16) Forwarded, with compliments, to the Private Secy to H.H. the Yuvaraja, for favour of early ascertaining H.H's wishes in the matter

CBK. 20/8/19

20/8/19

As desired in D.O. letter No. 624/S.A.G. dated 13th Sep. 19 the file is returned herewith.

17/9/19

(M. N. Madhava Rao)

Just recd & submd - No case is for consideration is Council today in connection with the note received from the Secretary of the Association.

18/9

(Chief Secy)

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
	C.B. 258 M. Rama Rao, Secretary, Civic and Social Progress Associan, to submit a note by the President on the working of the Association as ordered by His Highness the Patron. Submitted. Ker. 12.9.19 Ch. Lr Please circulate for favr. notice 12.9.19 CS. Put up with file & circulate 13/9/19
4	To M. A. Srinivachar Esq B.A. O/o Secy to H.H. the Yuvaraja. Do No 624 of 13.3.1919. Requests him to return the file relating to the grant of funds to the Civic & Social Progress Association as a note on the subject need from

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 505th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 18th September 1919.

7. Subject. - Clause xv of the schedule.

Note by the President, Civic and Social Progress Association, re: continuance during the current year of the Government grant sanctioned last year to the Association.

Opinion of the Council.

The monthly grant of Rs.200/- may be continued from date of expiry of last grant up to end of June 1920.

In addition, a lump sum grant may be given equal to the amount of private donations and subscriptions collected by the Association but not exceeding Rs.5,000/-.

(Signed) M. Kantaraj Urs,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

C R Balasundaramiyer

Chief Secretary to Government.

WD 1148—GPB—1,000—23-12-18

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Serial No.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Financial Secretary to Government, for concurrence or remarks if any.

By order,

C. Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Govt. 9/9.

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Genl. Branch

To the Under Secretary Efficiency Audit Branch
for a D.S.N.

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24/9/19
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D.S.N is Orbd.

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24.9.1919

Putup as revised nee 24/9

A clean copy of the D.S.N is Orbd.

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24.9.19.

Chief Secy

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
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Submitted to His Highness.

On a representation made by the Civic and Social Progress Association for State help, Government were pleased to sanction, in their order No.1506-9/E.A.G.219-17 dated the 2nd March 1918, a monthly grant of Rs.200 for a period of one year and a non-recurring grant of Rs.5,000 for initial expenses connected with the work of the Association. The Association now requests that both the grants above referred to may be continued during the current official year also. In the opinion of the Council, the monthly grant of Rs.200 may be continued from date of expiry of the last grant up to end of June, 1920, and in addition, a lumpsum grant may be given equal to the amount of private donations and subscriptions collected by the Association but not exceeding Rs.5,000. The Association has been doing some useful work under the guidance of His Highness the Yuvaraja who is its Patron, and deserves some encouragement.

2. The resolution of the Council may be graciously approved.

Venkatasubba

28-4-1919

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Proposal to continue during the current year the Government grant sanctioned last year to the Civic and Social Progress Association.

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Order.

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1/10/19

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of (*)

His Highness' orders ~~before~~ / after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure).

C Balasundaram 8/10
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,

....Department.

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10.10.19.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 8/10 12.10.19

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7-10-19

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL 8/10

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6.10.19

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TEMPORARY MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 6/10

Yes EA
please put up draft order.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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5 To (1) The President, Civic & Social Progress Association

(2) Comptroller through Fl Sectn.

No 878-9 dy 23-10-19.

Sanctions the continuance of a monthly grant of Rs 200/- to the Civic & Social Progress Association up to the end of June 1920 and also a lump-sum grant of Rs equal to the amount of private donations and subscriptions collected by the Associations but not exceeding Rs 5,000/-

Forwarded with compliments to the Financial Sectt for favour of communicating the orders to the Comptroller.

By HMK

23/10/19.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT. BANGALORE. 23 OCT 1919

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

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H. H. has approved the proposal
S/D has agreed — Para 9
Draft of fair communicating the above
Submitted. Issue not published.

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Issue to meet the objection raised not pointed out — Please see also last para of the G.O. dated 22-2-19

by telegram

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No 702624
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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT VIII E. AUDIT. 11 APR 1919

Office of the Civic and Social
Progress Association, Bangalore,
Dated 11th April 1919.

E.A.f 219 Part III

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From

Raja Sabha Bhushana
Dewan Bahadur
K.P.Puttanna Chetty Esquire C.I.E.,
President, Civic and Social Progress Association,
Bangalore,

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esquire,
Chief Secretary To the Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2979 E.A.G. of 12th March 1919 requesting information regarding the utilisation of the lumpsum and monthly grants made by Government and about the arrangements for the fut-ture conduct of work of the Association, I have the honour to state that the Central Committee of the Civic And Social Progress Association have, in their meeting of the 6th instant, resolved that in the present stage and condition of the Association's activities, the services of a Government officer are absolutely necessary and that Government may be requested to continue the loan of Mr.Rama Rao's services for a period of three years. Should this be not possible, the Association have resol-ved that the services of either Mr.S.N.Appanniengar, Assistant Commis-sioner or Mr.Siddaramappa, District Economic Superintendent, may kind-ly be lent to the Association. The resolution (Copy of which is here-in enclosed) was submitted to the Patron, His Highness the Yuvaraja and has received His Highness's approval. I would therefore request that you will kindly place this request before Government and have early orders passed.

Regarding the utilisation of the Government grant, I beg to

* sanctioned in G.O.No 334 S/2 E.A.f 219 of 30/7/19 (vide Part II ante pp.)

to enclose an abstract of receipts and expenditure for the past year. The Association have also resolved that the annual grant of Rs5000/ and the monthly grant of Rs200 may kindly be continued to the Association. I request that you will be so good as to move Government to sanction the same.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

J. P. Kattenaphett

President, Civic and Social Progress Association

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Proceedings of the Central Committee, Civic & Social Progress Association, 6th April 1919

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2. Read letter dated 11th March 1919 from the Hon. Mr. Srinivasa Sastry, President, Servants of India, stating that the services of Mr.Venkatasubbiah cannot be spared at present.

Read also Govt.Procgs. No.2979 E.A.G. dated 11th March 19 asking for information as to how the grant from Government has been expended and whether the Association can make its own arrangements to carry on its work without the help of a Government officer in future.

The balance sheet showing receipts and expenditure upto 4th April was read and approved.

Resolution:- The Committee feel that in the present stage and condition of its activities, it would not be possible to carry on the work without the services of an officer lent by Government and therefore request that a suitable officer may be deputed for this work for a period of not less than three years.

Pursuant to the above resolution, the committee beg to recommend the retention of Mr.M.Rama Rao for the minimum period above stated. But in case he could not be spared, they would suggest the appointment of Mr.S.N.Appanniengar or Mr.Siddaramappa

Resolved further that Government be requested to continue the Annual Grant of Rs5000 and the monthly grant of Rs200, the pay and allowances of the lent officer being as usual borne by Government.

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Copy

M Ramarao

Secretary, Civic & Soc
Progress Associati n

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RECEIPTS.

Lumpsum Grant ..		Rs 5,000- 0- 0
Monthly grant for the past 10 months.		2,000- 0- 0
Subscription for the Magazine.		351- 8- 0
Interest		15- 4- 0
	Total	Rs 7,366-12- 0

EXPENDITURE.

Grants to the two cities.at Rs 1,250 each.		2,500- 0- 0
Amount paid to Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya for printing the Magazine for 14 months.		991-10- 0
Pay and Travelling Allowance of Clerk.		344- 6- 0
- Do - - Peon		255-12- 8
Contingencies		115-10-11
Stamps		55-11- 0
Furniture		106-13- 0
Typewriter and Cyclostyle		440- 2- 0
Printing Charges		523- 2- 6
Travelling Allowance to Members		8- 2- 0
Carthire and Luggage charges		31- 6- 0
Grant to Melkote conference		100- 0- 0
	Total	Rs 5,472-12- 1
	Balance	Rs 1,893-15-11
	Total	Rs 7,366-12- 0

Submitted.

Secretary.

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Proceedings of the 17th meeting of the
Social Progress Association held on the 2nd July 1
the Government High School, Bangalore.

SECRETARIAT VIII E AUDIT: 10 JUL 1919 GEN.

Present.	Absent.
1 Raja Sabha Bhushana Dewan Bahadur K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., C.I.E.	1. Mr.Venkatais
2 Mr. G.Wishard	2. " Mir Numz
3 " R.Gopaleswamy Iyer	3. " B.Usmankh
4 " D.Kongadiappa	4. " K.Chandy
5 Lokahitaishi Mr.M.Nanjundaraj Urs	5. " M.Chengiah
6 Mr. M.Rama Rao	6. " G.Madhava
7 Mr. M.Srinivasa Rao	7. " Mahomed Sai
8 Mr. B.Puttaiya.	8. " N.Venkatesh
	9. " K.S.Subba R
	10. " M.L.Vardhan
	11. " K.T.Shah
	12. " C.R.Reddy.

1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the m held on the 15th May 1919.

2. Read Government Proceedings No. 3755-56/E.A.G. 219 dated 28th May 1919 directing that Mr.M.Rama Rao may continue as Secretary of this Association for six months 2nd March 1919.

Recorded.

Resolved that Government be requested to reconside the order and depute Mr. M.Rama Rao for a period of three years as already requested.

3. Read and recorded telegram dated 12th May 1919 from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Patron sanctioning the nomination of Messrs.G.Wishard, and D.Kongadiapp as members of the Central Committee.

4. Read letter dated 13th May 1919 from Mr. N. Venkatesha Iyengar resigning his membership of the Central Committee owing to his inability to command the time to atten meetings regularly.

The resignation is accepted with regret.

5. Letter dated 27th June 191[illegible] stating that all the boys in the Orphanage have been promote to higher classes and that books worth Rs 70 to 75 are requir for them and requesting that a grant may be made f Association funds for this purpose.

Also proceedings of the Bangalore

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City Committee dated 2nd June 1919 stating that accommodation was available for 27 more orphans in the Srinivasa Mandiram and requesting that funds may be provided for their maintenance by the Central Committee.

Resolved that a recommendation be sent up to Government to increase the grant to the institution to enable it to admit more orphans and thus utilise the accommodation to the full.

6. Read proceedings of the Bangalore City Committee dated 2nd June 1919 proposing that the Bangalore City Municipal Council be requested to reserve site No. 29 in the new extension free of cost for building the office of the Civic and Social Progress Association.

Resolved that the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council be requested to kindly reserve a suitable site for a building for the Association and to grant the same free of cost.

7. Read memo by the Secretary regarding the formation of a Volunteer Corps in the State on the lines of the United Provinces Civic Guard.

Resolved that the question be postponed to the next meeting for consider tion.

8. Resolved that a monthly grant of Rs 1-8-0 each be given to the office peons on account of dearness of provisions.

9. Resolved that Mr. R. Ranga Rao be nominated a member of the Central Committee and Mr. Venkatasubbiah as a member of the Bangalore City Committee.

10. Resolved that the members who have not attended three meetings may be requested to intimate whether they wish to continue as members.

11. Read report dated 28th June 1919 from Mr. Shankarappa, Secretary, Orphanage, Mayakonda stating that there were 4 Begars, 4 Kumbars, 3 Kabyars, 1 Uppar and one Mahomedan in the orphanage, that arrangements had been made

made for their boarding, clothing, etc. and requesting a grant for books, etc.

Resolved that the institution be recommended to Government for a suitable grant as it is the first of its kind in the mofussil.

Sd/- K.P. Puttanna Chetty,
President.

Copy submitted.

Secretary.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Section S.R.S.

File No. 219

Serial No. 2

No. 3806

27.5.19

30/5/19

To The President, Civic and Social Progress Association, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the abstract of receipts and expenditure of the Government grant to the Association, sent with your letter of 11th April 1919, I am directed to request you to kindly furnish a detailed account as to how the amount of Rs.2,500/-, given by the Association to the two City Committees, has been utilised by them.

The information may kindly be sent at an early date.

I have, etc.

For Chief Secretary.

over.

CIVIC & SOCIAL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

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His Highness Sir Sri Kantirava Narasimharaja Wadiyar Bahadur,
G. C. I. E., Yuvaraja of Mysore.

Resident :-
Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur
K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., C. I. E.

MALLESWARAM, BANGALORE,

14th July 1919.

VIII
E. AUDIT.
16 JUL 1919

E.A.G 219 dt 3

No. 31

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

With reference to your kind letter No. 3806/E.A.G. 219 dated 28th May 1919 calling for particulars regarding the expenditure of the grants of Rs. 1,250/- by the City Committees of Bangalore and Mysore, I have the honour to submit herewith two statements of accounts furnished by the Secretaries of the City Committees. As the Assosiation is in urgent need of funds, I beg that the grant of Rs. 5,000/- as also of Rs. 200/- per mensum for this year may kindly be sanctioned early.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Ramarao

Secretary.

Bangalore City Committee - 1918.

Receipts.		Expenditure. (From July 1918 to end of May 1919)	
Cash on hand on 1st July 1918.	49-13- 0	Salary to clerk & peon	363- 5- 4
		Typewriting machine	395- 0- 0
Cash in Provincial Co-operative Bank	200- 0- 0	Rent for office	72- 4- 0
Government grant	1250- 0- 0	Furniture	108-12- 0
Advance from Madigarpalya people	22- 6- 0	Salary to teachers in Night schools	286- 3- 4
		Postages	9- 8- 0
		Stationery & Printing	33- 3- 0
		Games for boys	50- 0- 0
		Miscellaneous	18- 3- 0
		Subscription to newspapers	7- 0- 0
		Expenses in connection with Raja Ram Mohan Roy's Anniversary	25-12- 0
		Total Expenditure	1369- 2- 8
		Balance	153- 0- 4
Grand Total	1522- 3- 0	Grand Total	1522- 3- 0

Submitted
M Rama Rao
Secy - Civic & Social
Pro Assn

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Abstract statement of expenditure during 1918-1919.

of the City Committee of the Civic & Social Progress Association, Mysore.

No.	Particulars.	Amount.	
1	Establishment	609-13-9	
2	Stationary and Printing.	115-13-0	
3	Enumeration charges.	71-12-0	
4	Contingency.	26-15-0	
5	Furniture and appliances.	118- 0-0	
6	Cost of maintaining 15 Bhajane Mandirams, Social gatherings, temperance work, etc., group I.	180- 0-0	
7	Expenses incurred in arranging public lectures.	58-13-3	
8	Loan advanced for feeding purposes on the 9th and 10th June 1919.	105- 8-0	This amount has since been adjusted by transfer of funds from the Central Committee
	Total Rs.	1,286-11-0	

Sd/- G. Viroopaksha,

Secretary.

11-7-19

Submitted

A Sum of 105-8-0 which had been paid out of the city committee funds has been paid out of the Central Committee funds - Hence the city committee has Rs 68-13-0 at its credit

15/7/19 Secy.

The work of the Association has been classified nder four heads and definite lines of action have been prescribed.

Group I. The Panchamas form a sixth of the population of the State and their amelioration requires urgent and special attention. A group has been formed to take up this question as well as the allied question of temperance.

Group II. A special group has been formed for carrying on propaganda work in connection with the marriage reforms which are urgent and important and not easy of solution.

Group III. Certain essential hygienic and sanitary problems have been grouped together. Reduction of litigation and the betterment of the economic conditions are also receiving attention under this head.

Group IV. Art and Literature form the next group.

2. The general lines on which work is undertaken in groups I and III are first, the starting of a co-operative society with the object of bettering the economic condition of the people, showing individuals the method of saving a few annas and pies a month and thus winning over their confidence, trust and co-operation. After this is done, a reading room is started where the members of the society ~~and other members of the society~~ and other members of the locality are brought together for purposes of enlightenment, amusement, etc. (Newspapers are read, lectures delivered illustrated with lantern slides, Bhajanas held and night schools started.) Leaflets on Hygiene, sanitation and model houses are also published. When

this work is well in hand, one or two amenable persons are induced to carry out a few simple sanitary improvements and lead hygienic lives. Then, other activities enumerated in groups I & III are developed.

3 The Association believes that more good can be done by attacking one small area after another and consolidating each portion that is won. The locality - taken up is frequently visited, the acquaintance of - almost all the inhabitants cultivated and their confidence gradually won. In this way the sympathy of the leaders in the locality is enlisted. By concentrating all the activities at first to a particular locality, much improvement will be effected. This locality will then serve as an example and a model for the other -- localities to follow. More social workers may be -- induced to interest themselves each in his own locality and the number of such areas in the cities may be multiplied.

4. During the session of the Representative Assembly in Mysore, the leaders of the people in the different districts assemble and the members of the Association may take advantage of the opportunities and show them the work they have been doing in different spheres, so that their sympathy may also be enlisted and their co-operation sought in undertaking similar work in other cities and towns.

5. Turning to actual work, it may be stated that some co-operative societies have been formed both in Mysore and Bangalore and are doing fairly good work. The society in Koramangala, Bangalore City, has come to the rescue of its members by selling grain at concession rates. A feeling of affection has been created in the Panchamas towards the Association and further -- steps will prove easy. Two reading rooms have been

started and early steps will be taken to develop these into strong centres for healthy propaganda work. Arrangements have also been made for the recreation of boys.

6. In Mysore, the Association has made arrangements to improve their 13 Bhajana houses by the addition of a reading room and a small library and this will be done early.

7. The Association has sixty branches in the taluks of the State. Though these taken individually have not done good work, the effect of the propaganda is by no means negligable. Taking some of the centres, Doddaballapur led by Mr. D. Kongadiappa has started more than a dozen Panchama schools and the improvement in the Panchamas is very noticeable. The Arsikere Association spent more than Rs.200/- in the purchase of medicines during the influenza season and gave relief to the poor of the town. Nanjangud association has done good propaganda work and several of the Associations have concentrated their attention on the preacning of the standards prescribed by the Association.

8 The Chitaldurg District did very creditable work in ameliorating the condition of the Panchamas and held 4 conferences in various parts of the District. A conference was also held in the Shimoga District. The annual Melkote Conference was well attended and the association has done good work in this line. The recent formation of an Adi Dravida Association in Bangalore City, the president of which has been nominated as a District Board Member by Government, is entirely due to the Civic and Social Progress Association. The development of the Depressed Class Mission in Gold Fields, which has begun so well with Mr. Pritchard as President, is also in a great measure due to the efforts of this Association.

9. On the question of marriage reform, meetings have been held and the subject was also discussed in the ladies' conference. The co-operation of the several ladies' associations has been enlisted and further work will be pushed on.

10. 4 co-operative societies were specially organized in Mysore by the Association, and Panchama members have been admitted into several existing societies.

11. The Association conducted an English Magazine as well as a Kannada Magazine up to April 1918 when the English Magazine was discontinued as there were already a number of other magazines in English furnishing the same information on social subjects. The Kannada Magazine contributes articles discussing important social questions from a progressive point of view and takes special note of all problems connected with the development of Local Self Government in the State. All the Kannada papers and Magazines in the State get the Association's Magazine in exchange and the ideas for which this Association stands are advocated in several of the leading papers of the State. The Magazine has 150 subscribers and will be self-supporting before next year.

12. An Association like this cannot show tangible results within a year or two, as the work in its initial stage will have to be of a propagandic nature. The expenditure will have to continue for some years and then only appreciable results will be forthcoming. The Association will render necessary help to the charitable public in undertaking some concrete works of social service such as a workmen's institute. It has been recently registered under Regulation 3 of 1904 and provision has been made for membership of the Association and the fee fixed at Rs.3 per annum.

subscriptions from the patrons and members of the Association as well as from the public are being collected and the total sum so far collected amounts to a little over Rs.5000.

13. The idea that the State should not interest themselves in social service and that this kind of work should be left entirely to the charitable public has disappeared in all progressive states where it is being assisted more and more directly by the State. The Madras Government have embarked on a scheme to improve the lot of workmen and wean them from intemperance. The scheme will be worked by the Y.M.C.A. and the Government have sanctioned buildings and equipment costing Rs.14,000 and have undertaken to pay the pay of the - - Superintendent and cooks and to guarantee the Y.M.C.A. against loss up to Rs.100 a month. The Bombay Government have recently announced the policy of subsidising building societies to provide houses for the working classes and a similar scheme is engaging attention in Madras. The question of - proper accommodation is one of such national importance (as it affects the vitality and character of the working man) that in all European countries, the problem is now taken up directly by Government. The provision made last year - viz., Rs.5000 grant and Rs.200 monthly grant may be continued for this year also. It is hoped that the Association will justify its existence before many years are past.

Bangalore
12th September
1919

W. M. Cunningham
President
Civic & Social
Progress Assocn

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SUBJECT.....

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 13-3-49

Signed by N. M. Rau.

Section C. A. 8
File No. 219
Serial No. 4

Immediate

D. O. No. 624 C.A.8 of 13-3-49.

Dear Sir,

A note by the President of the Civic & Social Progress Association in the matter of the continuance during the current year of the last years State grant to the Association has been ordered to be brought up before the next meeting of the Council. May I therefore request you to kindly return the file

over.

On the subject of
Jubbo on 21.8.19,
if it can be spared
perused by H.H.
the Yuvaraja.

Yuvaraja's Secy
HK
13.9.19

To:
M. A. Srinivasachar Esq B.
Private Secy to H.H.
the Yuvaraja.

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SUBJECT..... Govt help to the Civic & Social Progress Association

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Section E.A.S

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Serial No. 5

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue..... 23-10-19

Signed by..... V. M. Venkatesa Iyengar.

Read.— G.O. No 1508-9 E.A. dated the 22nd March 1918 Sanctioning a monthly grant of Rs 200/- to the Civic and Social Progress Association for a period of one year as well as a non-recurring Grant of Rs ~~500~~ for incidental expenses connected with the work and also sanctioning the services of Mr M Rama Rao, Ag Asst. Com-

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Order Thereon:— ~~No.~~

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to the Association for a period of one year ~~the~~ to act as Secy and bring the work of the Association into an efficient condition, the pay and allowances of this Office being borne by Govt.

2. Letter No C 136 & 11th Apr'19 from the President, Civic & Social Progress Association requesting that ~~his Rama Rao's Service to the Association may be~~ continued ~~for a period of 3 years &~~ that the annual grant of Rs 5000/- and the monthly grant of Rs 200/- ~~also~~ may be repeated.

3 G.O. No 334-5 E&C/219 & the 30th July'19 extending the period of ~~tenure of~~ Mr Rama Rao's tenure

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(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

as Secy to the Associatn
till the end of June 1920.
4. Note of the 12th
Septr 19 from the Presi-
dent of the Associatn
re. the continuance during
1919-20 of the grant
sanctd last year to
the Associatn.

No 878-9 of 23 10 19.
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Order. No. 8789 of 23/10
E.A. 8219 19.

Govt are pleased to
direct that the monthly grant
of Rs 200/- be continued
from date of expiry of
last grant sanctioned
in the G.O. of the 2nd Mar 18
up to end of June 1920.
2. Govt are further
pleased to sanction a
lump sum grant equal
to

to the amount of private donations and subscriptions collected by the Association but not exceeding Rs 5,000/.

2nd Oct 1920.

H.M.
16.10.19
Jo.

The President, Civic & Social Progress Association.
" Compt'r, Mun' [illegible] H. Lett.

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